

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW

MDL No. 2385

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PRESIDING: U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: November 12, 2014 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Esposito

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Caitlin Fischer

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Mark R. Niemeyer, Steve Davis

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Dan H. Ball, Paul W. Schmidt, W. Jason Rankin,

TIME: 1:30 PM – 1:35 PM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Seth Katz states that settlement is moving along smoothly. There are very few issues left to deal with. Paul Schmidt for the defendants also states that targeted mailing is being discussed in regards to the liens and this is an appreciated step.

Parties are optimistic that the first payments will occur in late December. The plan is that the first wave of payments will go to those with all lien issues resolved.

The Court states that defendant's summary judgment motions are declared as moot.

Seth Katz states that there are several thousand filed claims that will need to be dismissed. Parties will work with the Court to develop a system to get these cases closed.

Defendant's inform the Court that the funding of an MRC database will cease now that settlements are moving along.

Next status conference set for **December 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM.**